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**Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial
Investigation/Feasibility Study,
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004
August 2019 Monthly Progress Report #064**

Dear Ms. Mason-Smith:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the August 2019 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Bennie Underwood at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,
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Michael H. Samples
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Enclosure

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #064

PROJECT NAME: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

PERIOD COVERED: August 2019

A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- During the reporting period the Gary Development Landfill Site PRP Group (Respondents) continued validation of analytical data associated with the groundwater sampling event for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS).
- On August 23, 2019, the Respondents received a future response cost invoice from EPA in the amount of \$75,402.49. The invoice was for the period of May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019. Payment of the invoice is due to EPA on, or before, September 23, 2019 (i.e., within 30 days of receipt).

B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS

- None.

C/D. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES

- Submit to EPA the analytical data associated with the June 13, 2019 groundwater sampling event for PFAS.
- Receive EPA approval of the revised Remedial Action Objectives (RAO) Technical Memorandum, dated June 28, 2019.
- Receive EPA approval of the revised Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) Addendum, dated July 1, 2019.
- Receive EPA approval of the Alternatives Screening Technical Memorandum, dated July 15, 2019.
- Once EPA approves the RAO Technical Memorandum and SLERA Addendum, prepare hard copies of the full final RI Report and provide to EPA.
- By September 23, 2019, fund EPA's future response cost invoice, which was received by the Respondents on August 23, 2019.

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E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES

- None.

F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS

- None.

G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

- None requested.